

Drainage Considerations for Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities



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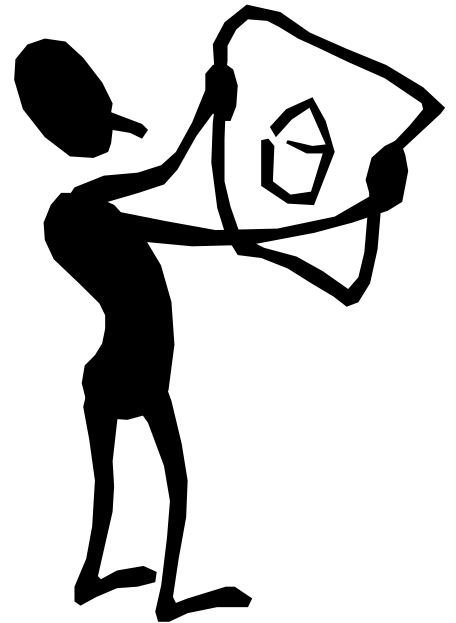
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Outline

- Bicycle Way
- Pedestrian Way
- Storm Drain Handbook Tables
- Drainage Standard Indexes
- Examples



Bicycle Way

Any road, path or way which by law is open to bicycle travel, *regardless of whether such facilities are signed and marked for the preferential use by bicyclists* or are to be shared with other transportation modes.

Examples include bicycle lanes, paved shoulders, shared use paths, and traffic lanes.

Pedestrian Way

A space for pedestrian travel separated from traffic lanes. Sidewalks, shared use paths, footpaths and shoulders are considered to be pedestrian ways.

However, footpaths and shoulders are not *accessible* facilities, since they lack specific improvements or provisions to accommodate persons using mobility aids.

Storm Drain Handbook

Notes

Storm Drain Handbook

Storm Drain Handbook
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TRAFFIC

BICYCLE
COMPATIBLE

ACCEPTED
PEDI

213	8	Separator IV & V	Continuous or Sa
214	9 [2]	D & F	Continuous or Sa
215	10 [2]	D & F	Continuous or Sa

		Inside
		Outside
		Outside

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- [2] Curb Inlets 9 and 10 are to be used only where flows are light and right of way does not permit the use of throated curb inlets.
- [3] These are double inlets; one on each side of the barrier wall.
- [4] May be used by specifying the reticuline grate.
- [5] Bicycle compatible provided a minimum 4ft riding surface is provided around the inlet, with a preferred 1 ft offset from the inlet. Consider use of pavement markings shown in the 2009 MUTCD to alert cyclist to the inlet in the bicycle lane or shoulder pavement.

221	V	Valley	Continuous or Sa
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See Index 218 Inset B

N/A

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See Index 219
Inset B & C

See Index 220
Bar Stub Detail

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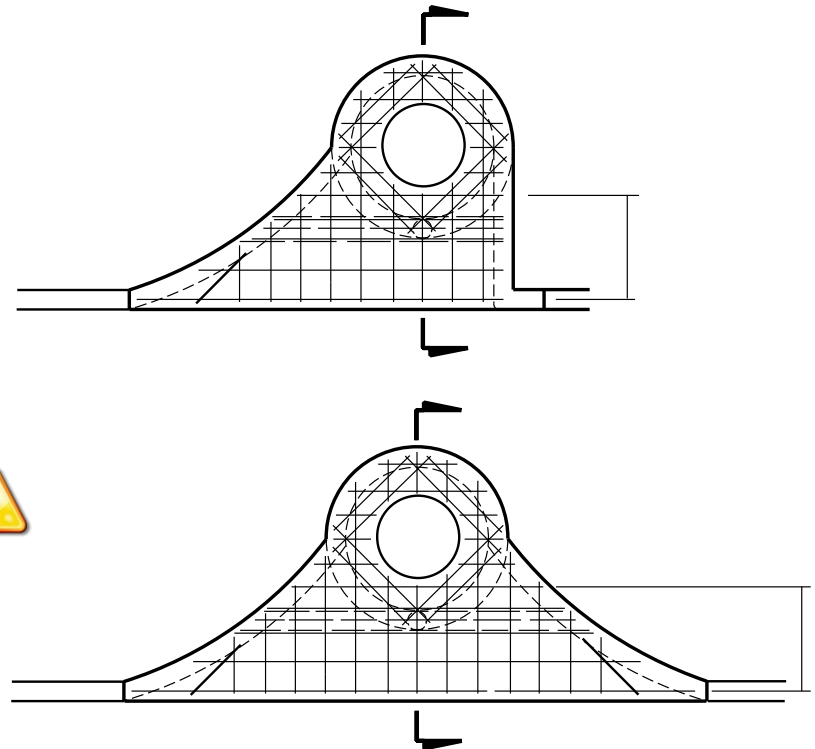
with a preferred 1 ft offset from the inlet.
in the bicycle lane or shoulder pavement.



Curb Inlet Type 1 or 3

Index 210 – Curb Inlet 1-4

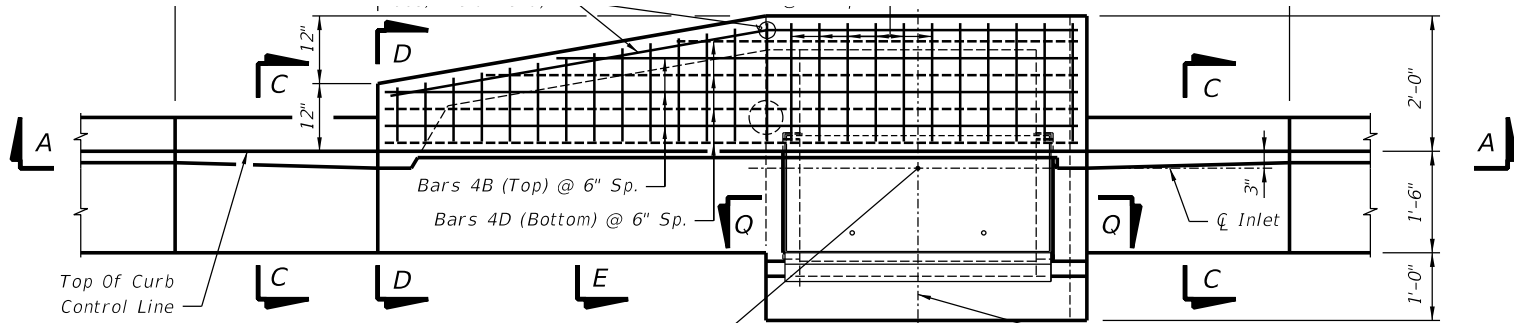
- What Makes it Great 👍
 - Manhole in sidewalk
 - Occasional pedestrian traffic
 - Hydraulically efficient
 - Bicycle Compatible
- What you need to watch for ⚠️
 - Curb returns! Do not place in cross walk
- Plan Notes 📄
 - No additional notes required





Typical Application of Index 211 Curb Inlet Type 5 in standard curb

Index 211 – Curb Inlet 5 & 6

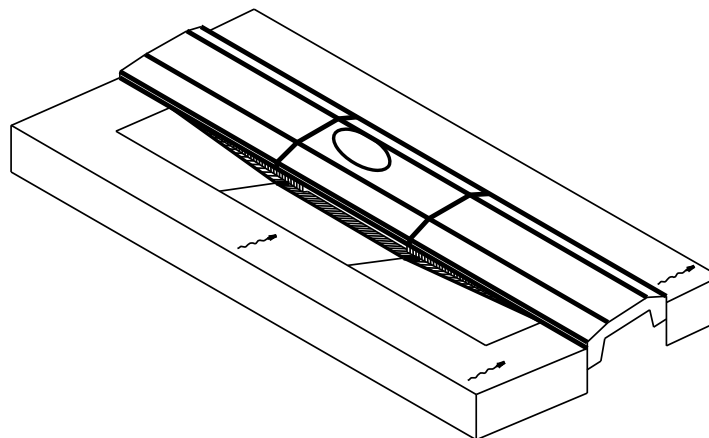


- 👍 Hydraulically efficient
- 👍 Bicycle Compatible
- 👍 Areas of occasional pedestrian traffic
- ⚠️ Curb returns! Do not place in cross walk



**Application of Index 212 Curb Inlet Type 7 /
Index 213 Curb Inlet Type 8 for Traffic Separator**

Index 212 & 213 – Curb Inlet 7 & 8



- 👍 Hydraulically efficient
- 👍 Bicycle Compatible
- ⚠️ Pavement Transition Slope (20%)
- ⚠️ Curb returns! Do not place in cross walk



**Application of Index 214 Curb Inlet Type 9 /
Index 215 Curb Inlet Type 10**

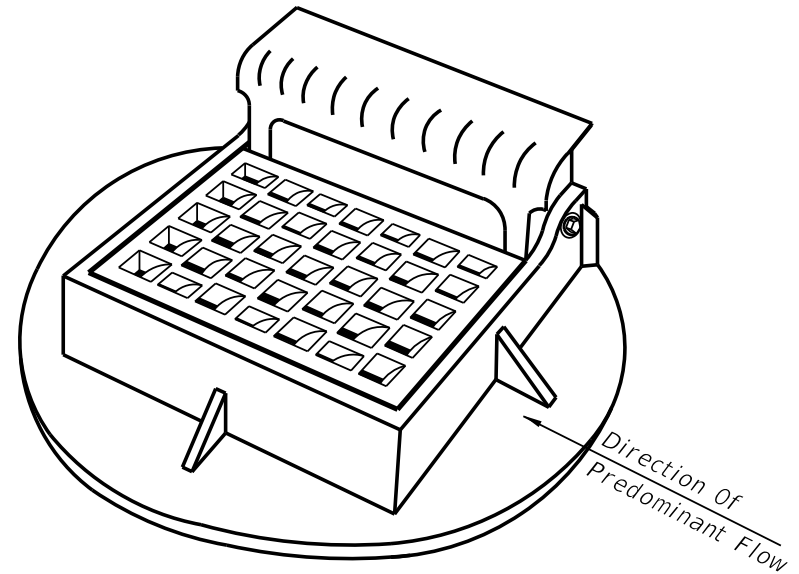
Index 214 & 215 – Curb Inlet 9 & 10

👍 Suitable for bicycle and occasional pedestrian traffic

👍 Locations with vertical face curbs

⚠️ Not as efficient hydraulically

⚠️ ADA





Typical Application of Index 217 Median Barrier Wall Inlet

Index 217– Median Barrier Inlet

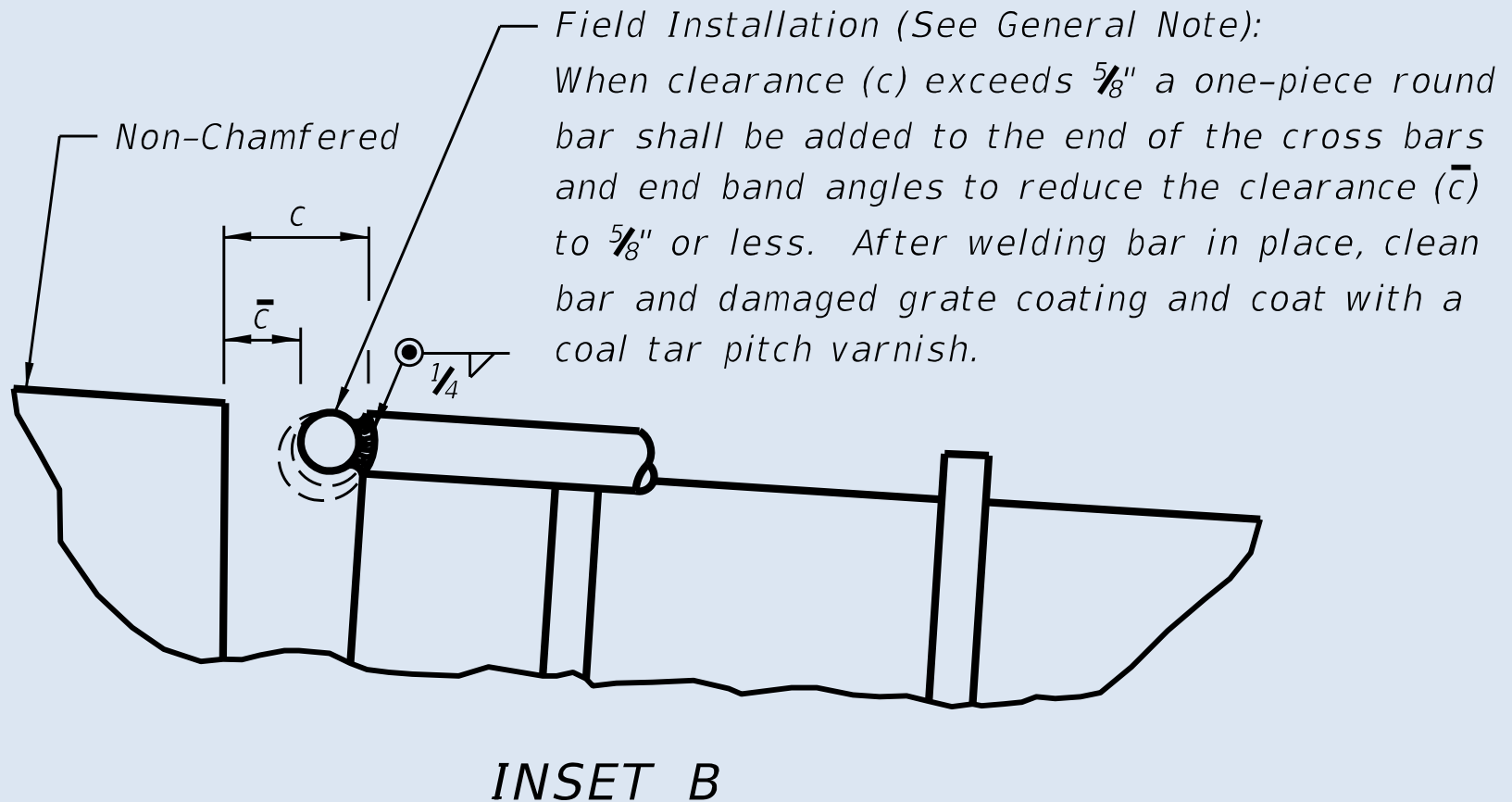
- 👍 Hydraulically efficient
- ⚠️ Grate cross slope
- ⚠️ Consider whether bicycle traffic may travel as part of MOT phasing
- 📄 Parallel bar grate used unless **RETICULINE** is specified in plans





Typical Application of Index 218 Barrier Wall Inlet

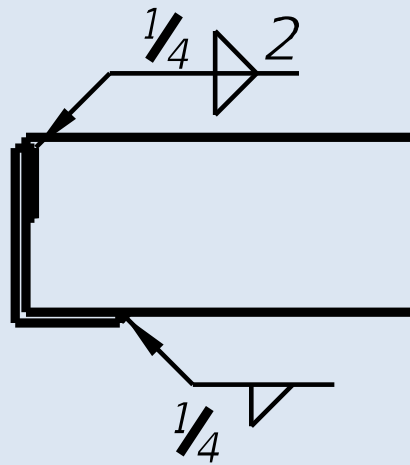
Index 218 – Barrier Wall Inlet



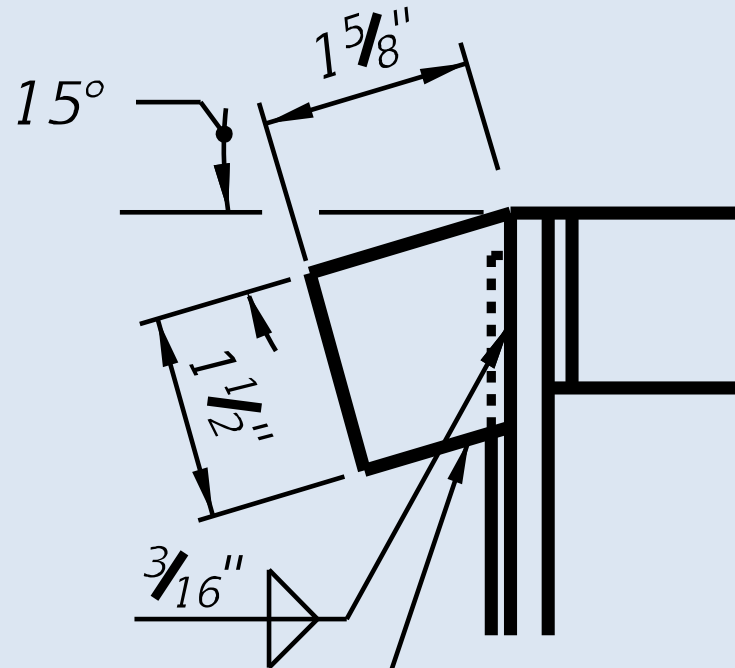


Typical application of Gutter Inlet Type S

Index 220 – Gutter Inlet Type S



DETAIL



Thick bar

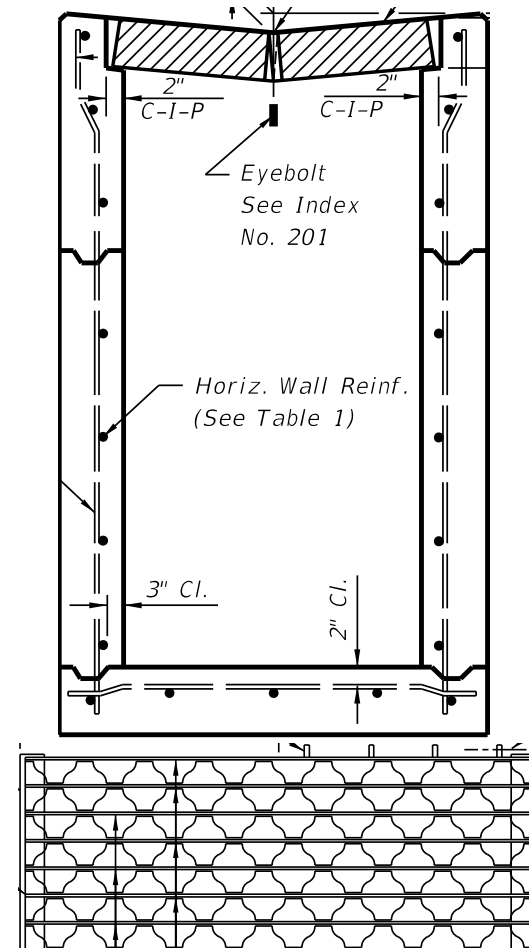
DETAIL OF BAR STUB



Typical Application of Type V

Index 221– Gutter Inlet Type V

- 👍 Locate in swales or ditches
- 👍 Areas of occasional pedestrian traffic
- ⚠️ Consider cyclist in paved areas – gap between structure and grate as well as slope of grates.





Application of Index 230 – DBI Type A

Index 230 – Ditch Bottom Inlet A



Great hydraulically



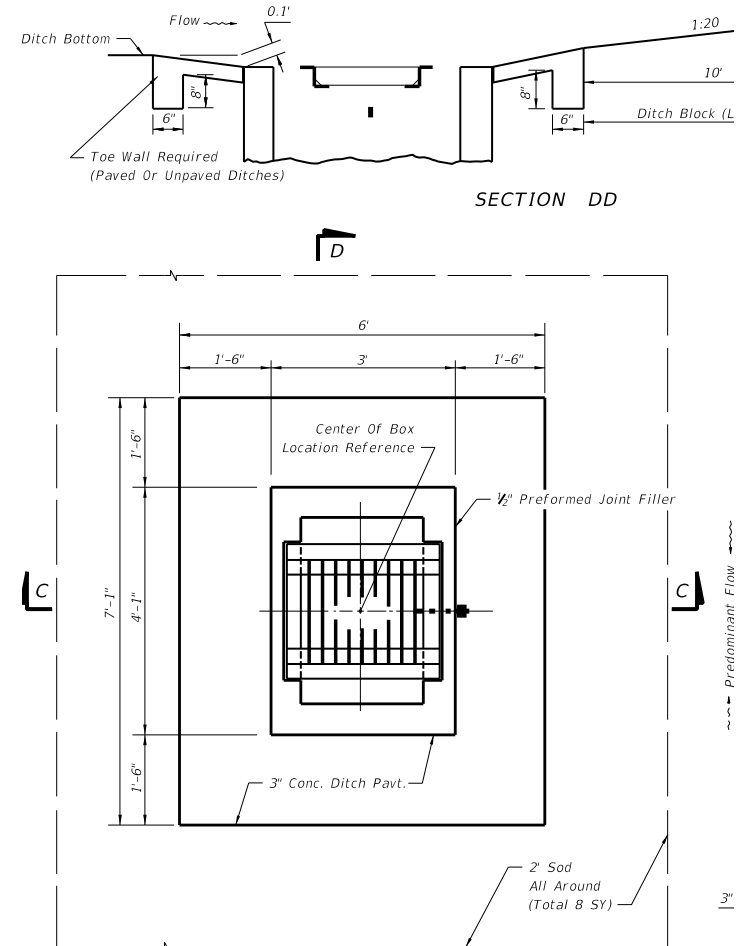
Great for high debris areas



Limited access only



No cyclists or pedestrians

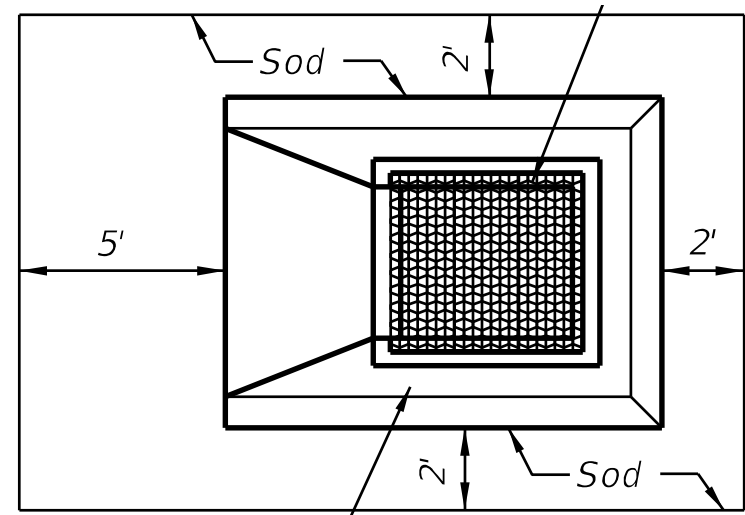




Application of Index 231 DBI Type B

Index 231 – DBI Type B

- 👍 Heavy wheel loads
- 👍 Areas of occasional pedestrian traffic
- 👎 Bicycle or pedestrian way





Index 232 Type D reticuline grate with slot



DBI with cast iron grate

Index 232 – DBI C, D, E, & H



Bike/ped way ok



Review grate
opening direction
vs. bicycle direction



Traversable slots!
Not for bike/ped



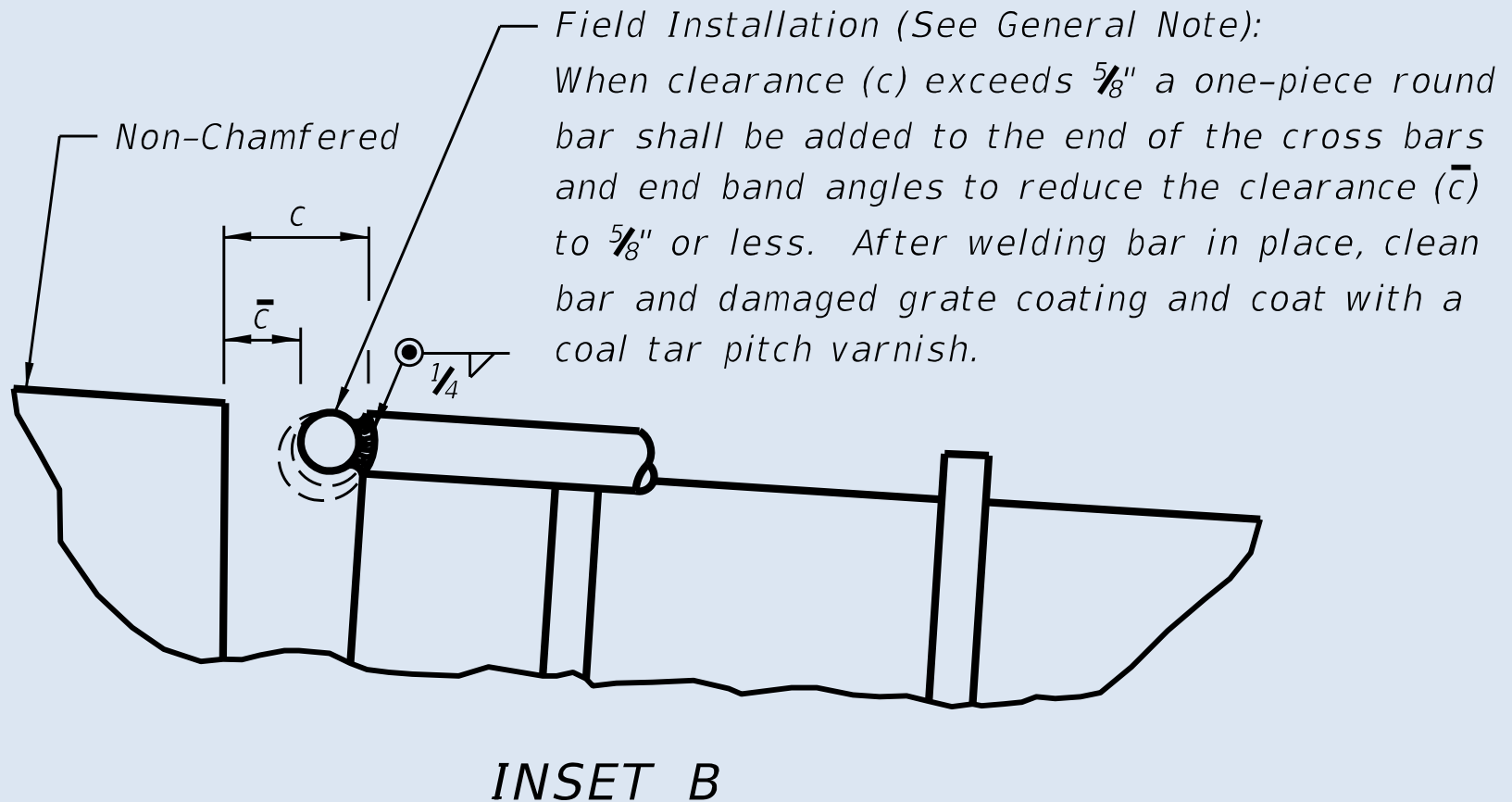
Require steel grate
in plans if tire inline
with cast iron grate.





Application of Index 233 DBI Type F & G

Index 233 – DBI Types F & G





Index 206 – Trench Drain



Size to meet need



ADA grate



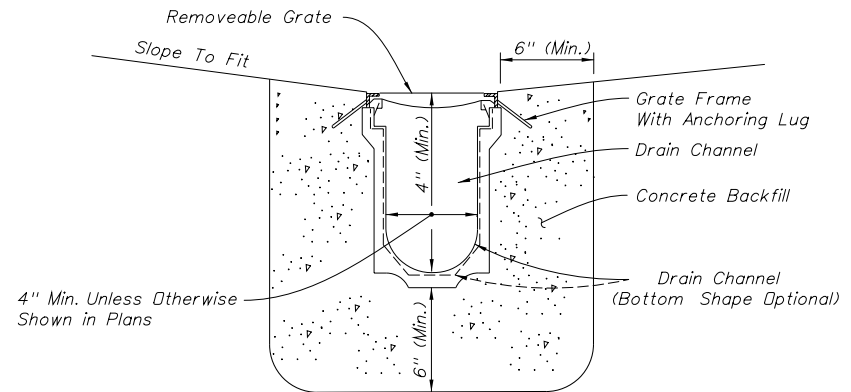
Curb ramp friendly



Type II Only



See Design Notes for
plan note requirements



PREFORMED CHANNEL WITH REMOVABLE GRATE

SEE SHEET 2 FOR TYPICAL LOCATIONS

TYPE II



GOOD BUT NOT GRATE



Non-standard pavement marking but effort to alert bicyclist



THE UGLY...



Application of Index 218 without Inset B roller bar



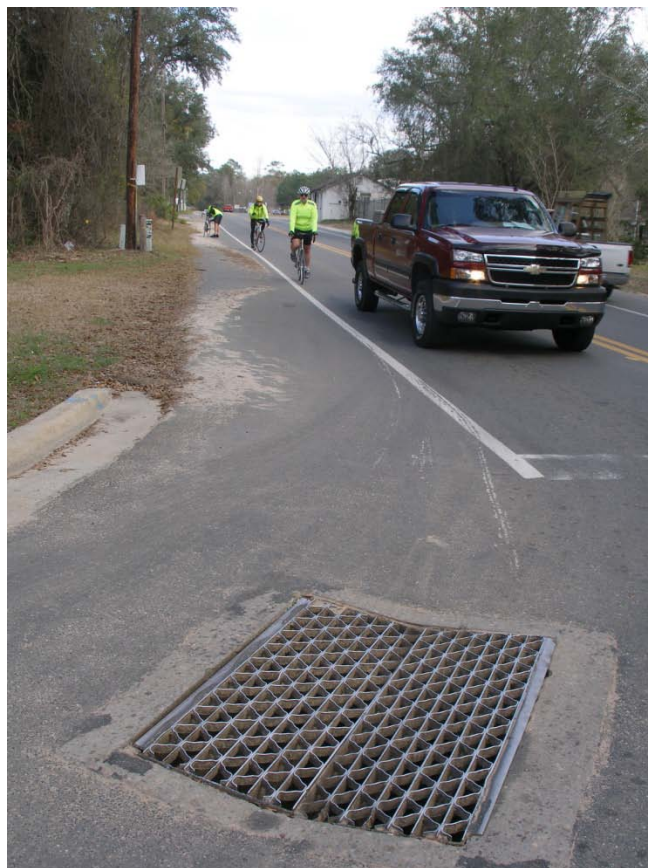
Traversable?



Inlets in curb returns!



Excessive overlays can be hazardous

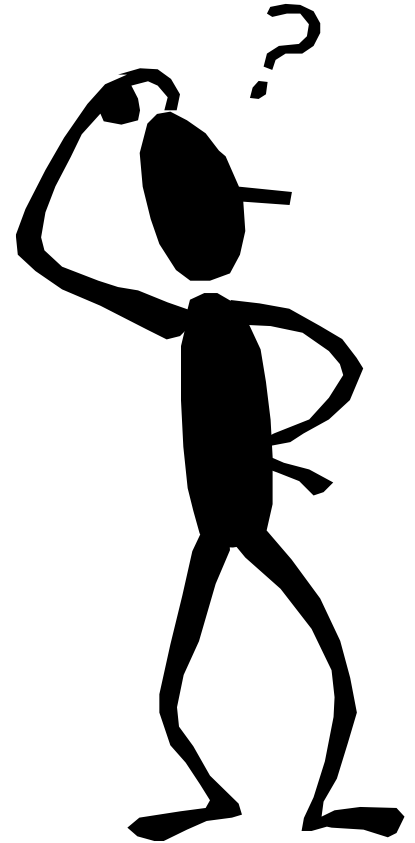
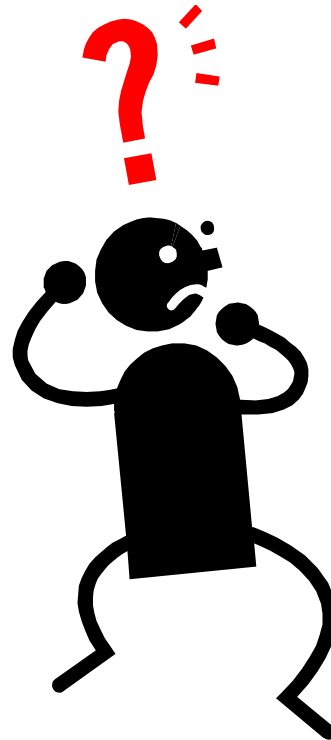


Non-standard placement of Shoulder Gutter Inlet



Gutter inlet vs. bike tire

Questions?





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